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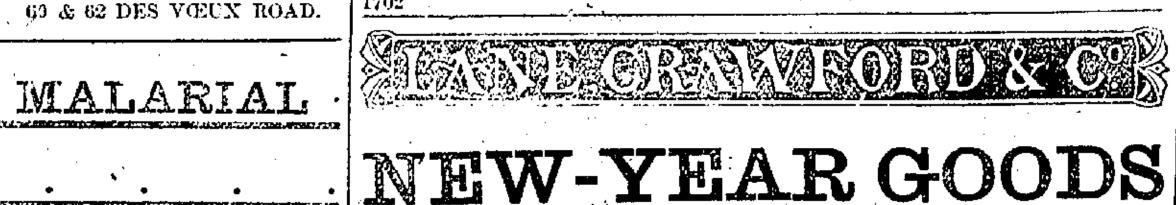
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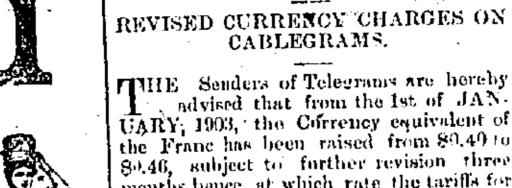
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COMPANIES.

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 22, 1902.

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REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS HALL, Zgland Street, on SATURDAY, the 27th December, at 5.30 for 6 p m. pro cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 23, 1902.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE-No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the For the Russo-Chinese Bank, EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5.00 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, December 23, 1902,

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO | continued fall in exchange the Hotel Com-COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the pany's charges will, from the 1st January, REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company. 4. Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, on MONDAY, the rate of exchange of the day on which pay-29th day of DECEMBER, 1902, at 12 ment becomes due. Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the subjoined Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Company be wound up volumtarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1899, and that the Honougable CHARLES STEWART SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE, WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHEELEY be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each them solely to exercise all the powers of

the joint liquidators. Dated this 13th day of December, 1902. By Order of the Consulting Committee, WILLIAM D. JUPP, Acting Manager.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS, CO., LTD.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the N EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the Shaneholders of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Comp. ny, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 30th Day of December 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the General Managers, together with a State ment of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1902.

LODGE EASTERN SCOTIA, EOW-

LOON, 923 S.C.

ITHE installation of the R.W.M. Elect I and investigate of officers of the Lodge will take place on Tue day, the 30th inst. at 6 p.m. sharp, at the Masonic Hall Zetland St., and not at Sir P. Chuter's Bungalow, Kowloon. Visiting brothren are condidly invited.

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LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Limiced, will be held at the Bank premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st JANUARY, 1903, at NOON, for the purposes following, namely;—

To receive and consider statement of 1119 accounts and balance sheet to 31st December 1902, the reports of the Directors and Auditor thereon, to elect Auditors, and transact the other ordinary business of the

> The Transfer Books and Register of BRANCH Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st day of January | 1587 1903, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GLO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 19, 1902.

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Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager For ' The National Bank of China, Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

*The Mercantile Bank of India, EVAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Houg-

G. MAYER, $Acting Manager_c$ For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., TARO HODSUMI,

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Manuaer. For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'

For the Deutsch Asiatische Bank,

H. FIGGE, J. H. R. TAYLOR, Representative in Hongkows. For the ' Guaranty Trust Co. of New York,

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The wintry winds whistled round the Castle of Dromore, and below the piping of the winds there was a dull persistent sound, the thud of the seas breaking at the foot of the crag on which the ancient house of the L'Estranges was built.

There were four persons in the room Michael L'Estrengo, Mistress Pamela his sister. Eily his daughter, and M. le Vicomte de Poitiers. .

The last, a young gentleman of about twenty-three years, stood with a bowed head holding a skein of wool which Mistress Pamela was winding into a ball. He was extremaly elegant in his coat and breeches of pearl grey silk, with white waistcout and white silk stockings. His hair he were powdered, albeit the new Jacobinism was bringing in the fashion of wearing one's own hair; and it could not be denied that the powder was becoming to his face. He were a slight moustache with points at either end. Its blackness and the darkness of his vivacious eyes were in pleasant con-

trast with his powder. Looking at him, bent low before Mistress-Pamela's faded beauty, Michael L'Estrange's heart smote him at what he had to

He glenced sorrowfully at his daughter's profile where she sat at the old piano with its high back of faded red silk. It throw into delightful relief the rich colour of her cheeks and the outline of her bronze-coloured head which had never known powder. There were soft fires in her eyes as they looked up while she sang. It was a song made for a child of her own house.

Take time to thrive, my rose of hope, in the Castle of Dromore. Take heed, young eaglet, till your wings have feathers fit to soar. ROOMED HOUSE (Corner Lot). A little rest and then the world is full of work to do. Sing hushaby lullaloo lo lan, sing hushaby

The rich voice, almost too full for her slender young body, broke in the passionate tenderness of the nurse's song, and sho turned from the piano with a wavering HOUSE at the PEAK, partly smile on her lips, though the passion of the music yet lingered in her eyes under

the long lashes. M. le Viconite de Poitiers made a half-2467 impulsive movement towards her. Then he remembered the fetters on his hands, and with a little murmur of apology to Mistress Pamela kept his place before her. Mistress Pamela had noticed the movement and smiled to herself. The woman was not so dead in her that she could not appreciate the young Frenchman's charming answer to prayer. Yes, surely, an answer to her prayer. What a match for Elly! And the child head over ears in love with :him! The son of one of the greatest statesmen and solders in Europe. What a chance GROUND FLOOR of No. 4 BLUE that in doing the Grand Tour he should have wisited these wilds, and fallen head

over ears in love with Eily! But what was Michael saying? What was Michael, with his terrible pride, his fanatical sense of honour, saying? Mistress. 2571 Pamela turned pale under her powder. 'You go to Dublin to-morrow, I understand, M. le Vicomte?' said Michael

The young gentleman was so startled that he let Mistress Pamela's wools fall, BIG ROOMS. May also be used as and made no effort to pick them up again. 'Pardon,' he said. 'Monsieur L'Estrange. To Dublin? No. I had not thought of it. I had thought to fish the

trout in your delightful river, when the Spring should come. The colour came and went in his ingenuous cheek. There was a sharp sound in the room as though someone had caught her breath in a sob. Then the door closed :

Eily had gone out. 'The trout-fishing is good,' said Michael L'Estrange, 'but so it is in a thousand streams. You are travelling to see the world, and if I remember rightly, M. le Vicomte, you intended but to spend one night at the Angler's Rest, which must have poor accommodation for your suite.

'It is excellent,' the young men answered confusedly. But indeed I was not thinking of it. I have found friends here, in the Castle of Dromore. His eyes pleaded piteously, but Michael L'Estrange had set his face like a flint. 'It is what my father would have wished. "Go, Henri," he said, when he parted with me, "see the world, my child, see men and women, beautiful scenery, and strange cities. Make friends, onlarge thy mind, come back to mo a man of the world. Yet remember always that the world is not things but persons, that no natural beauty of inanimate things can equal the profound interest of the human character."

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a gesture of despair. mummers, the mystery play at your market swan when he is in his native element, as years longer. The despatches, my friend. cross, those so interesting survivals. What levely as a goddess.

have I done, M. L'Estrange ! A low nurmur of protest from Mistress L'Estrange, with a sigh.

Pamela in her corner but hardened Michael

'You will not care to give her up to a L'Estrange's face. He turned away, and husband?'

visit to the Castle of Dromore has come to town.

'I go,' said the young man in a lew voice, Michael L'Estrange flushed. there is nothing to do but for me to go You know she had another suitor, De with a million thanks, M. L'Estrange, for Correze, since you are the Duc de Launay's your gracious hospitality. But I will come friend. But that I did not entertain. It again. Ah, yes, I will come again: My would be no suitable marriage for the

father shall plead for me.' 'Your father's hands are too full of the af- 'Ah, my friend,'-M. de Correze took fairs of Europe, young sir, to come as a snuff, and then handed the snuff-box to suppliant to the Castle of Dromore and the poor L'Estranges.

L'Estrange spoke bitterly, his eye taking the L'Estrange spoke bitterly, his eye taking the companion 'You say so, yet I think you hold your child the equal of any man.' honou table.

of furniture cried out for renewing. -Pamela's hand as he kissed it. Then he in you-a- in any of the line. The child is bowed deeply to Michael L'Estrange, and . . . divine. I understand the lad's behind him seemed to jar all the house.

'Were you wise, brother?' asked
Mistress Pamela, lifting her tearful eyes

De Correze.'

from her knitting. 'The young man was 'Ab, why nos? He is a brave man, unexceptional in every way.' The Minister of a King, who is more King same happiness for his boy.' than his master, what has his only son to do with the daughter of the L'Estranges?

the Castle of Dromore a spider's web to hurts me. entrap the only son of the Duc de Launay 1 Again M. de Correze took snuff. Let him call home his lad. We want none 'Ah, hah! Do not fret, my friend. We

of him, neither I nor my girl.' The next morning at daybreak Martin, his sweep past us." soldier servant who had been with him at Ho had seen as Michael L'Estrange had Fontency, set out with a letter in his breast not how in the gathering dusk another addressed to the Duc de Launay.

to lift from the Castle of Dromore fell on away together into obscurity. Eily shunned her father, and the old fore Eily tired of her skating. A thin spinet no longer tinkled to her melodious winter moon hung over the landscape as singing of The Castle of Dromore, The they went homeward, and the Christmas Foggy Dew, and The Lady of Albany's bells jangled from the squat church-tower Lament for King Charles. Michael L'- of Dromore.

honour, he was uneasily conscious of his bood. One hand she kept in her must. sister's reproachful eye upon him, and the The other she had thrust within her father's depth of her sighs, as she carried on her arm but when he was detained a little while Many weeks clapsed before Martin with him, it seemed the most natural thing returned. He had gone in late October : it in the world for her to transfer it to M. de

was snowy Christmas weather when he Correze's arm. same back. He carried a letter from the The old soldier lifted it to his lips with Due de Launay, the contents of which were tender gallantry. somewhat surprising to Michael L'Estrange. To think I was afraid of you a week The writer thanked him for his considera- ago! said Eily with bright confidence. tion for the family of De Launay, and went You are not now, my child?"

There will be in your neighbourhood afraid that you will leave us, M. de almost as soon as this letter, a friend of our Correzo. house, M. de Correze, whom I commend to I cannot remain much longer. I have your countery. He will express, whatever a business to finish. Afterwards there I have failed in of my admiration for an are . . . ah, . . . quantities of honour so delicate, a pride so generous.' business for mo to do elsewhere.' There was no time' to decline M. de He waved his free hand with a widely-Correst as a guest, if a L'Estrange could embracing gesture. have thought of committing such a crime . Let your business here be as long in

any hour of the day. There was no suggest bereft of company. What of the gentletion on his part that M. de Correze was man on the ico? I grew to fear that you other than one of his old comrades in the were coming back no more. Low Countries, and as such Mistress Pamels M. de Correze, -Eily's voice faltered accepted him. Eily received the tidings - since you saw us, I must explain. He indifferently, as she had been doing with is waiting for his father to help him. It is most things of late. She was not sullen all my father has against him, that the Duc-On the contrary, she was exquisitely gentle de Launay is too great for an alliance with with her father when they met. But there us. But Henri says he can trust his father's was a hint of mutinous spirit about the red love. lips, and an unextinguished sparkle in her 'He said that?' eyes which rold that she was not a likely

one to give up her happiness even at the bidding of the father she worshipped. . M. de Correze arrived, accompanied only other. If I were to tell you . . . by a soldier servant on the very evening of Were all in all to each other,' said the the mummers' play. It was not till, the old soldier, and his voice had the faintest | English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. supper hour that Eily made his acquain trace of pain.

uniform, with a few medals on his breast. Henri, for M. le Vicomte. He leves as Insignificant Elly had thought him at the as greatly as he lives." first moment if she so much as thought 'His son says so?' began to change her mind. A sense of have to fall on my knees. So great, so power, of domination, seemed to hang ab good. They do not always go together, M. out the old soldier. His eyes now, those, de Correze. manding! Eily L'Estrange had an odd come to-night. Will you have another thought that if those eyes commanded her courset placed for him at table? to do anything she must obey.

for her was a kind one. Now and again more! them his eye had kindled, for an instant versation. he had made a gesture as though he would | If Eily was lovely in her velvet and furs, of seeing them his manner had a reverence, gown of white-flowered satin with a bunch towards his guest strange enough in oncol of holly berries and leaves at her breast, his name, socing how highly they ranked The little party were its finest in honour of host's distinctions as a soldier; and program of M. de Correze.

sently Eily forgot her fear of the guestin watching with sparkling eyes her father's clad in a suit of plum-coloured silk,

bright Christmas weather, frosty, with and cried out in wonder and delight. icicles hung on every bough. They had Tush, child, said M. de Correze, they had all the Christmas diversions. The are dim by you eyes. Hush ! mummers, who romped through their strange medley of Christians and Pagan story night after night at the Castle of Dromore, had played their Old Testement mystery-play at the Tholsel. M. de Correze had privately been made free of the ballring since modern ways grow squeamish, but to which all the world went when it was held in a deep quarry on L'Estrange's L'Estrange's arm.

Christmas day came bright and dear said. Will you ask him to sup, my with a continuance of the hard weather. friend? There was plenty of skating on the marshes inland from the Castle of Dromore, miles of i, which reminded M. de Correw, he gentleman crossed the threshold. Instead there stood old Denis, the butler, in

ou the banks of the marshes that a mounted man, and splashed from head

The young man threw out his hands with Correce's visit—but after a time as Eily's ['Ah,' said M. de Correce with an expresgesture of despair.

You drive me forth, he said. 'A they came naturally to it.'

You drive me forth, he said. 'A they came naturally to it.' day or two agone you offered me your She is charming, charming, said De hospitality for the Christmas, to see the Correze energetically. 'As graceful as you

began lifting one thing after another from Ah! I would not have her grow old and flung itself upon M. de Correze. the mantel shelf, and putting them back in unmarried. But . . , there is no one here

'She is my one joy in life,' said Michael

for her. The few gentlefolk enjoy them-'I am sorry, M. le Vicomte, he said, selves in Dublin. There are only the breaking the silence at last, 'that your peasants and shopkeepers of our little give me, my friend'-to Michael L'Es-'Only those?'

Vicomte de Poitiers.

in the great bare room, where every article as the world would see it.' 'What would you have more? Yours is The Vicenite bent low over Mistress a noble and ancient family, as honourable

was gone. The clang of the great door infatuation. I am become infatuated

simple in his way. He married for love 'You are too modest, Madam,' said himself, and he would have set his wife Michael L'Estrange, with bitter mockery, against all Europe. He would have the 'If I could believe it?'

· You would recall the Viconte? · I could desire nothing better, The · We are a proud and ancient family, brochild loves him. I am in conflict with her. Too proud to seek such an alliance. It I who have never denied her anything. It

cannot hinder them, these children. That night Michael L'Estrange sat late. are but a pebble in the stresm. They

skater had joined Miss Eily on the ice and | ____ After that the sadness which had seemed taken her hand, and the two had glided The old soldiers had time to be cold be-

Estrange and his sister had the drawing- Eily was in furs to her ears. It was M. room to themselves of evenings, and though de Correz's fancy that her eyes sparkled he had had his way, and vindicated his like diamonds in the shadow of her velvet C I E N

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against hospitality. Briefly Michael the doing as possible. How we shall miss to his house you, M. de Correzo!

1. Estrange imparted the news to his house you, M. de Correzo!

1. Ah, little Eily, you will not be wholly

Eily gripped his arm hard. ·He is sure of it. He is an only son, and he and his father are all in all to each

tance. He was a little old man who walked 'Ah, M. do Correze, you do not know with a limp, and had the tiniest old the Duc de Launay, or you would not parchment face, with a thousand wrinkles suggest his being jealous. He is great, so ipon it.

He came to the supper table in a faded what his love could do, could sacrifice, for

upon him, a mere piece of flotsam from the 'He says a thousand times more. When old wars, but as the minutes passed she I see him, if I ever should see him, I shall

little eyes in deep sockets under penthouse . No, child; but I hear your father combrows, how piercing they were, how coming. Listen now. A friend of mine may

· Why, gladly, M. de Correze. It is a He faced her at the round table, and night for hospitality. Think how sad it is 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. .. Every 15 minutes. Eily felt those eyes often upon her. They for those who must sup alone to-night, in 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. .. Every 15 minutes. made her curiously shy, yet their expression a little inn like The Angler's Rest at Dro- 12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

she tried to meet his glance, but her eyes | Lily drew the deepest of sighs, and M. got no higher than the medals on his de Correze patted gently the little hand breast. To her they meant nothing. Not upon his arm, as Michael L'Estrange sa with Michael L'Estrange. At sight of joined them, putting an end to the con-

salute like a soldier. From the mount she was no less levely in her short-waisted their manhouse and their own blood. As the supper passed the two fell to talking of battles. They had fought in the same field, L'Estrange were his old soldier's coat, the for the Lilies of France, and M. de Corres garment he was proudest of. But the had apparently acquainted himself with his greatest of changes had taken place in the

face, and listening to the stirring recital of and on his breast a diamond star glitthe things the two old soldiers had passed tered magnificently, so magnificently that the sight of it seemed to strike M. de Correze seemed as loth to leave Michael L'Estrange dunib. Mistress the Castle of Dromore as M. le Vicomtede Pamela was too well-bred to express sur-Poitiers had been His stay of a day or prise at the beauty of the guest's decoration. two lengthened to a week or more It was But Eily clapped her hands like a child,

> Over the sob of the sea, and the crackling of the old ship's logs on the hearth, a bell pealed through the house. 'A visitor, said Michael L'Estrange turning to his daughter.

> . Your friend, M. do Correze, Eily said De Correze put his hand on Michael . My son will join me here to-nght,' he

. That I will most heartily.' The door was flung open, but no young

The two old comrades sucked their pipes There is a messenger below,' he said, On the panks of the marshes amounted man, and splashed from head of old battles. They had never yet touched despatches for the Duc de Launay, and will to be had at the China Mail Office the subject which was the cause of M. de not listen when I tell him he is not here.

I am an old man and cannot live many Lot me see them. I may receive them here, L'Estrange. Ah, Henti.' 'M, le Vicomte de Politers, shouted Denis, recovering, himself as a splendid young figure in white and gold passed him,

'Ah, impulsive one. I came in answer to thy letter. It was the best way. Fortrange—'my masquerade, I had to see for myself. She is adorable. My only grief is that we rob thee of her, unless indeed thou wouldst leave the Castle of Dromore. Shall we not make them happy, this night of Christmas?'

'Supper is served,' announced Denis. Michael L'Estrange took his daughter's hand and placed it in the Vicemte's as the Due de Launay bent low over Mistress Pamela praying that he might have the HAPPY IS THE MAN | honour of conducting her to the suppor-

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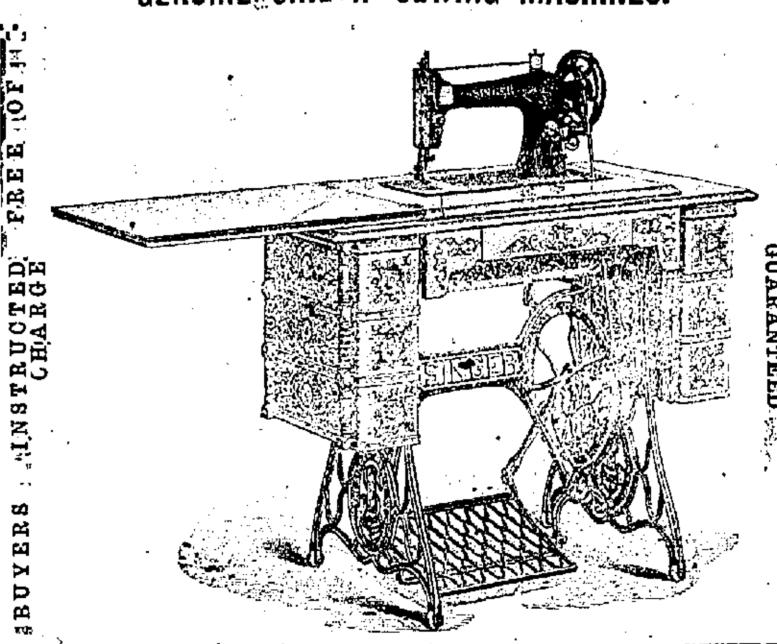
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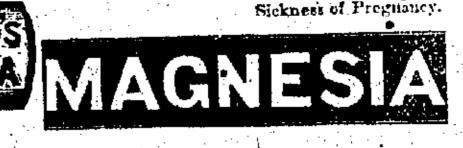
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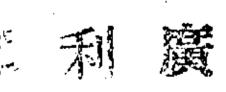
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Satunday, December 27 :--6 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 2 15 p.m .- Competition for Long Range Cup and Spoons, &c., of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Monday, December 29:--Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Borneo Co., Ld., at the Company's Registered Offices. 5.30 p.in. - Meeting of Eethen Mark

Trespay, December 30 :--Goods per Indicades not cleared at Noon on this date subject to rent. 7 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Roughong Hi h-Level Teamway Co., Ltd , at Company's Registered Offices. 6 p.m. - Meeting of Lodge Fastern Scotia, Kowloon, 923 S.C., at Masonic Hall.

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On the 23rd December, at 28 Caine Road, ELIZABETH, the dearly beloved wife of G. J. W. King ; aged 45 years.

The publication of this issue commence

at 5.20 p.m.

The Thim Itail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902

CHRISTMAS AND YULE. CHRISTMAS time brings a mingled cup of joy. All anniversaries have the bitterness of reminding many of us that another year has passed and that one fewer remains to be lived in this world. which, with all its faults, no one is anxious to leave. After a certain age, few men and no women are glad to be a year older. Still, there is none so old that he cannot hope to live unother year, and the uncertainty as to how many more Christmases we may each see is a precious possession. A wise man would be almost equally unhappy if he knew exactly what span of life were before him as he would be if he were assured he should live for ever The dreaded day is approaching, but we cannot measure its steps, so that the if we could measure his steps. No sane the Christian era, Christmas, the winter

solstice, was the festival of death. Nature had been slowly dying; beasts and hirds had been migrating or retiring bateable clauses at the forenoon sitto hibernate; the trees had been slowly ting or postponed consideration till all dothing the glorious robes of autumn; the very sun had risen later and later day by day, taking a lower range and Neon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The a shorter course, and the iron-bound carth showed no promise of the recurrent resurrection miracle of spring. Men's minds claimed a reaction, and the time of the death of Baldur became a season of saturnalia, vivid and deliriously exultant in contrast to the gloom that nature impressed on the hearts of men. Hence Yule was the time of the jury in Hongkong is a success. religious and social rites in which happy also, to eat the fat and drink the sweet and send a portion to those for whom nothing is provided. One of the lessons which Christianity compelled the to teach was the minor one of goodwill The heathenism of it survives in the pudding, the mistletoe and holly, the sweetest cup, are relaxed and softened imperfectly constructed and that the Celebrated The man who strove carnestly to be incompetent, but they acquit these the Sanitary Board, on the motion of the that he would give up his vain endeayour, and strive to make others happy instead. And, lo, the happiness he had official supervision and throw a certain BLEND vainly sought came, in abundance to amount of blame upon the Public Works himself also. There are deeper and Department. As the Attorney General truer lessons in the season, lessons the said: The rider is absolutely inconsist. Regiment, who was sentenced to death by enunciation of which belongs rather to ent with the verdict, and the verdict a court-martial for the murder of Captain

contribute to the glee of others, especially of the little ones, cannot fail to secure their own gladness by the act. We remember also that the world with all that is in it belongs to the children.

and pass on the joyous tradition to unborn generations: In after days, thy memory shall be

not to us. We are fast loosening our

grip on it, and they will shortly enter

into their inheritance. Let us make

these future masters of our accumulated

experience and industry glad while we

may, that they may cherish our memory

The very time that slackens work is suddenly taken ill on his doorstep, and 121 The time that men have leisure to think | died almost instantly.

kindly thoughts and to do kindly actions. Then the gloomy thought that 'I have now a year less to live will Notes by the Way. give place to the exultant assurance that 'I have put to my credit otherwhere, one more twelvemonth, the close of which at least was marked by some good work for my fellow-men.' If it be true that a man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is benefactor to the empire, it follows that the man who sends one ray of sunlight to gladden the opening mind of youth or the darkened heart of aged experience has done no mean service to

of the recurring wish-A MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

humanity. Thus, we may garner the

passing years into kings' treasure

houses, and punctuate the world's pro-

gress with the recurrent gratification

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Yesterday afternoon, the STEALING Government stole a march A MARCH. upon the Unofficials by reading the whole of the

deferred clauses of the Public Health Hongkong or India. and Buildings Bill in the absence of some of the Unofficial Members. When we last commented on the progress of this Bill, we complimented the Legislative Council on the efforts it was making to pass it into law at an early date; but we pointed out that certain sombre certainty does not oppress us as | changes in the arbitration clauses were the inexorable advance of death would desirable, and we understand that it was the intention of the members who | man would be willing to live for ever, to | were absent from yesterday's afternoon outpass all his loved ones and sink into sitting to offer serious opposition to the the immortal senility of the Laputan Government's proposals. The Govern-Struldbruggs of Dean Swift's grim ment knew some of the members had to satire. These thoughts seem out of attend a Committee meeting of the keeping with the mirthful season, but Chamber of Commerce to discuss they are strictly relevant. Long before subject as important to this Colony as the Public Health Bill, and surely of Cardinals for the preservation of the the Government, in the circumstances, could have agreed to take the de- in Rome. the Unofficial Members could be present. Of course, the points at issue can be raised on the third reading, and it is 21s: Dec. to be hoped the Unofficials will endea-

> Recent decisions of local HONGKONG'S juries in the collapsed Freemasonry. JURY SYSTEM houses cases will raise

suggested on the 19th inst.

be considered iconoclastic to propose the abolition of the King Edward and Ireland. depression of his environment. Then jury system, but it seems to us. merely to rejoice but to make others miscarriages of justice have been fre. visit. quent and the verdicts of the juries too Kowloon Bowling Green Club. often glaringly inconsistent with the evidence submitted for their adjudic to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Memation We do not say this was so in bers are requested to be on the Green in captured and enlisted heathen festival the case decided in the Criminal Sessions good time. this week; but the comments of His Hongkong Gun Club. Honour the Chief Justice and of the learned Attorney General upon the snapdragon and the kisses that con- jury's verdict and their extraordinary in our advertising columns. The Decemstitute Christmas to a child; and the and inconsistent rider provide food for ber competition for the Keswick Cup is disappointed heart and soured minds of reflection. The rider to the jury's postponed till Thursday, Friday, and their elders, who have learned how verdict points to the conclusion that the Saturday, 1st, 2nd and 3rd January. much bitterness mingles with the wall that fell and caused loss of life was by the contemplations of their joy, accused persons who built it were happy, and strove in vain, said at last incompetent persons of criminal negli- President, it was decided to recommend Why he Lied. gence amounting to manslaughter, the Government not to rescind the proadvocate more stringent laws and the pulpit than to the columns of the with the rider; taken together. newspaper, but the lesson of the larger they stultify the jury.' If by their rider charity is before us all, the charity the jury mean to imply that the which is not mere almsgiving but can Government must provide supervisors be shown brightly by those who have to supervise constantly the conno alms to bestow, in the attempt to struction of every building give others a merry Christmas. Those the Colony, then they take a some

to-day were Sir Paul Chater, Dr Jordan, who do not do this will have a doleful what extraordinary view of the duties Mr A. G. Morris, Mr J. Y. V. Vernon, time themselves, with bills and pills of governments. The responsibility for and Mr. R. A. Gubbay. They were instead of toys and joys. Those who inefficient or scamped work must al- welcomed back to the Colony by a large The 'Chingtu' Case. ways rest upon the party who builds, and if juries will not convict the parties Christmas Holidays. directly responsible but shift the blame on to those only indirectly involved, then the law cannot be made effective

still, no juries at all.

Mr M'Calmont's Sudden Death.

the 8th inst , Mr Harry McCalmont, M P.

and the public will continue to inhabit houses in this Colony and walk its streets at the peril of their lives, while the guilty parties go free. In this connection, it is not I tter laws we want but better juries; or, perhaps better

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY As he was going out on the morning of the well-known owner of race horses, was

LOCAL AND GENERAL. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

> Not Sitting. There will be no sitting of the Supreme

Quong Tart's Assailant.

Suicide of a Noted Shot.

aboard the Etruria.

in South Africa!

Alleged Embezzlement.

Mr d'Almada the defence.

Fever Precautions.

Imperial Colonial Battalion.

At Sydney, on the 1st inst., Frank

The noted rifle shot, Colonel Thomas

Lamb, late South Lancashires, while re-

turning from the international competition

in Canada, committed suicide with a rifle

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons,

auggests the formation of an Imperial

Colonial Battalion, with headquarters in

England, the various colonies supplying the

Another £130,000 which was concealed

of the war has been landed at Hamburg and

Boer generals are appealing to the world

for financial help to relieve Boer distress

M. H. Baptista, a Portuguesa clerk in

\$138.93 and \$1,963.84 from the funds of

the Chamber. He was formally charged at

Looker is conducting the presecution, and

The tenants of Macdonnell Road and

Medical Officer of Health (Hon. Dr Clark)

to boil all water used for consumption, as-

similar recommondation has been sent to

the Principal Medical Officer of H. M.

Forces with reference to all buildings in

military occupation between Queen's Rad

The services in St. John's Cathedral on

Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins and Holy

Communion, 11 a.m. There will also be a

Celebration of the Holy Communion at the

Peak Church at 8 a.m.—A special Christmas

and the offertory will be devoted to the

Shipwrecked Mariners' Society. All are

water-closets in the building on Inland Lot

the gully on the east side of the lot, pro-

the driest season. The water was at pro-

dacious accuser. Mr J. H. Kemp asked

doubt just as true as the original charge.

tioning the unccrupatous perverter of the

truth; a month in jail would have bee

The Torres Straits Pilot, comment

on the Chingtu case, says :- Most people

will see some incongruity in the sentences

imposed in Sydney on the Chinese who

were sentenced for perjury in the case

against Mesars Kerr and Pengelly, and

on Frank Duggan-a white man who se-

riously assaulted Quong Tart, the well

known Chinese cateror of Sydney, in

August last. On the one band we leave

three Chinese, for falsely swearing away the

lives of two white men, getting the light

the other a white man, for assaulting and

robbing a Chinese, gets twelve years. The

London Truth's pillory. The diabolical

attempt to fix a charge of murder on inno

cent men is deserving of a life centence

sentences are worth while being noted

sentences of from three to five years.

more convincing.

of the matter was postponed.

East and Macdonnell Road.

Christmas Services.

cordially invited.

Postponed

Duggan was convicted of having in August

last assaulted and robbed, Quong Tart.

He was sentenced to twelve years' pond

A letter on 'Chivalry and the Chinese' Court in Original Jurisdiction until after the holidays. The King of Greece was born on the The Transvaal Schools.

struction.

24th December, 1845. There is a proposal to build a graving

decided that the schools shall be conducted dock at Newcastle in Australia. in English, though Dutch will be taught for five hours a week, including Biblical in-The meeting of the Papal Consistory

has been postponed till February next. The English Mail of the 22nd Novemher was delivered in London on the 20th

The Rev. Arthur Knight, Fellow of Caius College, has been appointed Bishop of Rangoon.

The manager of the Esperance Insurance, Company, Paris, his absconded with 3,000,000 francs.

Mr Kilbride, the Irish M. P., has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for inciting to murder.

Sydney is observing strict precautions to prevent the importation of plague from Colonel Stawell, D rector of Military

Education in India, who is now in England, Boers' Hidden Money. is resigning owing to ill-health. Mr Bennett Burleigh, the indefatig-

able war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is now in Somaliland. It is notified that from the 1st proximo

all silver and copper coins in India will bear the likeness of King Edward VII. has directed his clergy to pray for Mr

Chamberlain's guidance in bringing about the pacification of South Africa. The Pope has appointed a commission

Roman Catholic faith against Protestantism There were 188 European and 114 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, Kennedy Road have been advised by the and 85 European and 2097 Chinese visitors

to the Museum during the week'e ding the

Illegal Hours. your to bring about the alterations we A Chinaman living at 108, Des Veeux Road, was fined \$25 *t the Magistracy. to-day, for selling liquors after the legal

> Lord Kitchener has been appointed doubts whether trial by District Grand Master of Freemasonry in the Punjab in succession to Sir Power

It is untrue that Earl Dudley has service will be held to-morrow at S. Peter's Christianity took hold of Yule and looking over the jury decisions in Hong- stated that the King will visit Ireland early. Church, Queen's Road West, commencing transmuted it into Christmas, a time not kong for the past fifteen years, that in 1963. Nothing is settled about such a at 10 o'clock. There will be special music,

A Spoon competition will take place

The attention of members is directed to the Gun Club notification which appears No. 1,633. The applicants stated that

Still Under Ban. Manila is still to be kept under ban a cholera-infected. At Tuesday's meeting of clamation and to continue the inspection of ships arriving from Manils.

Execution. Private Abbott, of the Warwickshire

Neave, last September, was hanged at Belgaum on the morning of the 4th instant in the presence of all the troops in the Return of Sir Paul Chater. Among the passengers who returned The Magistrate contented himself with cauby the German mail steamer Princess Irene

number of friends.

During the Christmas Holidays the Post Office will be open during the hours stated below :--

On Thursday, the 25th inst., from 8 to 9 a.m. On Friday, the 26th inst., from 8 to 9 a.m. Only correspondence for local delivery on those days may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open duing the time the office is closed. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Plague in Australia.

A fatal case of plague is reported at Townsville (Australia) on the 28th ult., the victim being a Mrs O'Sullivan. There are other cases in the same town.

The Government of the Transvaal has | Pootball.

On Saturday afternoon next, in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, the Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. Glory. Kick-off at a quarter to four. Mr Triggs will officiate as referee.

Vital Statistics. The mortality statistics for the Colony for the week ended 13th inst. show a death-rate per 1,000 per annum of 19.5, against 22.8 in the previous week and 23.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Frau Krupp's Benevolence.

London telegrams state :-- Fran Krupp has given a further sum of 3,000,000 marks, in order to establish a workman's benefit fund in memory of her husband. Frau Krupp has given another million marks for the general benefit of the town commanding the regular forces in Canada, of Essen.

Played Policeman.

Jip Sik donned the cape and coat of a native constable and proceeded to blackmail the proprietor of the Tang Kim shoemaker's shop. He secured 15 cents and . then he assaulted the shoemaker. At the by the Boers in South Africa until the close | Magistracy, to-day, he was sentenced to two months for the theft, \$10 or fourteen handed to Dr. Leyds. And this while the days for the assault, and \$100 or three months for playing policeman.

A Derelict.

Captain Eisterbrook, of the British steamer Indicades, which arrived from Manila yesterday, reports that at noon on The Bishop of Rechester (Dr. Talbot) the service of the Chamber of Commerce, the 22nd inst. he picked up a boat floating has been arrested on a charge of embezzling bottom upwards. The boat had evidently been in the water some time as it was covered with barnacles. There was no the Magistracy, to-day, and remanded by name or mark upon the heat which would Mr Kemp, bail being fixed at \$10,000. Mr lead to identification.

The Christmas Holidays,

There will be no issue of the China Mail to-morrow (Christmas Day). Friday's issue will be published early; but Peak subscribers will receive their copies at the usual hour. On Pages 2 and 3 of this issue, we publish a Christmas, story by precaution against enteric fever. A Katharine Tynan, the well-known writer, and on Friday and Saturday stories by Barry Pain and W. Pett Ridge will be

Death of Mr W. P. Galton The Foothorn Echo of the 13th inst. says :- One of the old landmarks of the port has been taken away from us this' Christmas Day will be as follows :--Holy week by the death on the 11th instant, of Mr W. P. Galton at 64 years of age. The name of Galton has so long been associated with Function that the blank will not fail to be felt by the community and all those who have at any time resided here. Mr Galton had been in an indifferent state of health for some time, and although in consequence of this his end of life was not altogether unexpected, the news of it came upon his friends with somewhat of a shock, seeing that he had been amongst them as late as At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Sunday last Mr Galton was twice married. Board, an application was considered from Two sons and two daughters by his first Messrs Palmer & Turner, architects and wife survive him, and much sympathy is surveyors; for permission to erect three felt for them and for his widow in their bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday at the Cometery, which was there was an abundant supply of water in largely attended by members of the Community. The Service was impressiveducing a constant stream of water even in ly read by the Roy. J. Martin.

sent running to waste, and it was proposed Total Wreck of a Steamer.

to apply to Covernment for permission to A telegram from Perth (West utilise it for flushing purposes. Decision Australia), dated 3rd inst., says: -- Captain G. Randich and a crew numbering 30, of the Austrian steamer Zvir, of 2103 tons. loaded with sugar, bound for Adelaide, The stories told by Chinese in the reached Carnarvon to-day. The steamer police courts would incline one to believe went aground on the 27th ultimo at Point them to be the race of born liars some Cloates, and is a total wreck. No lives writers say they are. At the Magistracy were lost. The captain and the men left to-day a case was heard in which a native the steamer in three boats. These they charged a British constable with having beached 10 miles from the mouth of the \$15 from him. Mr Ferrers defended the Gascoyne River and continued their journey officer and succeeded in exposing his menon foot to Carnarvon.-Point Cleates is situated about 125 miles north of Carnarthe Chinee why he lied, receiving the von, a town near the mouth of the answer: 'I said he stole my money be-Gascoyne. The Zvir was a comparatively cause he assaulted me, a statement no new yeasel, and sailed from Java on No. vember 23 for Melbourne, via Adelaide. She was a steel screw steamship of 3355. tons gross and 2103 to suct, and was classed. 100 At at Lloyd'er. The Zele was built in the year 1900, by Mesers, J. Priestman and Co. at Sunderland and was owned by the Societa in Azioni Ungaro Croata per la Nav Libera, of Finne, Hungary, Her principal dimensions were :- Leagth 330ft. broadth 48ft., and depth 21ft. 6in. Shewas supplied with engines of the triple expansion type, the diameters of the cylinders being 234in, 284in and 68in. with a strole of 48in.

TO PREVENT CROUP,

DEGIN in time. The first symptom is D hoursoness, this is soon followed by a p. culiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will nover be torgetten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hourse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remody's freely given, all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed, is will provent the attack. There is no danger in given this remedy as it contains uothing injurious. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Deslets WATKING Ltd., General Agenta.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. London, December 22, 1902. Signor Marconi has established wireless i

VENEZUELA.

from letters have been transmitted.

The British sloop Fantome, one of the warship blockading Venezuelan ports, i aground at Barraneas, on the Orinoco

The Italian cruisky Giocanni Lausan has i

· captured a Venezuelan schooner.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKESTAN.

It is estimated that 16.000 houses were destroyed and 2,590 people by the parthquake at Ardijan, Ferghana govince, Turkestan, where the ramblings consinue. The work of excavation is proceeding. despite all efforts, and the assistance of the Government, the inhabitants are suffering the utmost privations,

BANK FAILURE.

The old established bank of J. & J. Pease, of Darlington, has summoned meeting of its creditors. The liabilities are half a million sterling.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

The following is the continuation of discussion on the Public Health Bill yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council:-

Sir H. Berkeley proposed the following definition of a room :-- Room includes any sub-division of any story of a domestic building other than a room used as a drying-room, store-room or pantry. In this definition he had endeavoured to meet the fair criticism that had been passed upon the clause which prohibited certain

rooms except of certain dimensions This defication was approved. The second provise to section 46 (Overerowding) was a vered to read as follows : Any cubicle in any existing domestic building which has a window or windows opening directly into external air of a total glazed area of not less than one-tenth of the floor area of such cubicle may be inhabited in a proportion not exceeding one adult for

every 30 square feet, etc. Clause 38 put a restriction on partitions. obstructions and enclosures in verandals or belcomes, including the provision that no blind be hung in any vereindah or balcony except with the permission of the lordship tellin the prisner not to do it agin,

Governor thought they could get at the solution of this difficulty by minted for its elyphantine intellygince. prohibiting the dropping of blinds between | We are a great people, Hinnissy, but the a certain hour at night and certain hour Hower av' the flock iz the jury.' the morning. This would prevent balconies and verandalis being made into

enclosed sleeping places.

After discussion, it was agreed to alter the section so as to prohibit the letting down of blinds between sunset and sunrise. On the motion of Dr Ho Kai, the addition which had been made to section 89 was also made to the first byelaw under the heading 'Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic or Contagious Disease, via 'And reasonable compensation for pro-perty destroyed or damaged shall in such

cases be given. On the consideration of the arbitration

Mr R. Shewan was of opinion that provision should be made for the payment for the jesting benefactor. of fees to arbitrators appointed under the Sir H. Berkeley held that payment of the arbitrators was unnecessary.

The clauses were approved as drafted. The bill, as passed through Committee. provides that in giving compensation for property resumed an average rental of five years shall be taken as the basis. It was suggested by the Attorney General at the previous meeting that the period should be

On the motion of the Attorney General a general instruction was given the Clerk of the Council to re-arrange the clauses for the third reading of the Bill.

Riley is not, but as he is 'dead' in the The Council having resumed. Regimental books, his leave nights have The Governor said-I am very much obliged to you, gentlemen, for your attendance in connection with the Bill-a long and a very heavy Bill. no mere shade, but a real, live Riley.

British Naval Precautions

We recently heard, and have since confirmed (says the Times of Ceylon) that your ways has peered and so, the Collector of Customs sent round a circular some weeks ago to the various coal firms in Colombo making enquiries, on behalf of the Admiralty, such enquiries seeming to indicate that the Admiralty desired to keep a larger stock of coal here than it has hitherto done. The considerations which have to be recouciled are possible sudden and important domaids, and the waste of money which results from the keeping of the larger stock than can be Hongkong Observatory: - " turned over in a short period. The following paragraph is from a commercial letter despatched from Calcutta on the 21st Nov.. and published in Bombay, but the quantity mentioned is ridiculously large, and represents at least 30 times the quantity now strong monsoon over the N. part of the kept here by the Admiralty :---

' In the coal shures there has been a good demand for Standards, and business is reported at 101. Euquiry for coal is in- So Gaydog has recovered?' 'Yes. The creasing and, according to the latest lucky fellow was too poor to be operated reports, the Admiralty has ordered the stocking of half a million tons of coal in Colombo. Should this be confirmed, to may look for higher prices. In the meantime, two steamers have been chartered His parents abould keep a bottle of Cham- law they must exhibit reciprocity, since for Colombo at B4-8 and one for Bombay. at R4-4, for February, March and December loading respectively.

MY NOTE BOOK.

By the Casual Critic.

Had Mr Dooley been in the Supreme Court House on Monday afternoon he would probably have made the remark-'Juries, the forthcoming quarter. Hinnissy, is a grand instituoshun. Parlytelegraphic communication between Cape | ment spinita ages in makin' laws and bye-Breton Island and Cornwall, and has laws. The chaps in the wigs and gownds transmitted a number of inaugural spouts before me lord, the Jedge, telling messages, including one from the Earl of him what he shud tell the jury to do, and Minto, Governor-General of Canada, to then me lord has his say. And then comes His Majesty King Edward. This is the the jury. They have been sittin' all the first time that messages as distinguished time, wonderin' maybe what half the talk is about, awaitin' their opportunity. Now its come. And grand is the way they rise to it. Talk of Hannyhel or Bonyparte or Casey-Divil a bit are they in it wid a jury-While Sir Henry and the Jedge were layin' down the law to thim, t'ey wuz in a most bootiful oblyvyun-metyphorically speakin', as Denny Hegarty sez in his guide-

1072 in the Punjab. book to the new coort house that's so new that nobody's seen it, yet. But now's relief in India fell last week to 23,897, a their chance, and they knows it. . They go reduction of six thousand in seven days. into their little room and they have it out Almost the whole of those remaining on between thim. In the good old days whin relief are infirm, aged and children. Tused to be doin jury, it used to be heads or tails for it, or perhaps a three a-side match ute press at Chitpore containing a large wid the Foreman as umpire. It wuz quicker quantity of jute was completely burned an' jest as good. Now, its a talkin' match, ikry wan talkin' at wanst, an' nobody it Ralli Brothers' jute godowns at Chitpere istenin'. An' the man wid the biggest on Friday proved vory destructive. The loss which is covered by insurance amounts to six laklis of rupees.

. Is the jedge shaparior to the jury Are you shuparior to your wife, Hinnissy ? Is the lamp at the fut of the Shtreet shuparior to the Sun? Sorra' the ounce, av it, me bhoy. Lak at that jury, me thick-headed friend; obsarve the complasint smile av ethyreal luppiness playin about, their imposin' phisogs. Think av' their histry. The furst jury made King John make thim, an' he had to. Like Pat | be at all regular. Rafferty's praties, riz in power, in power they be, and the looks av their faces tell yiz: 'Don't yiz' forgit it.' They don't give a thranyeen fur all the jedges that iver thried to taich a jury its bizzness. Theyro the crame off the skin milk they be, an if yiz biled em they wuddent be any difrent. Think av their verdicts. I wanst new a jury that returned a sinsible verdict. What happened ? The Jedge died av 'n fit, an' the leadin' Counsel during a gale on Lake Erie, and the crew forgot about his fee. A jury's verdict is like thim picthers of U Lung-if yiz look at them diffently yiz ill see diffent things ivey time. Its this way: The jury found the prisoner not guilty, but added a r.der to the syfect that his lordship shud ask the Governor to stick up another law in

ed at Tib's Eve. The statement will be is-

sued very shortly after the budding of the

Amongst the Christmas gifts received by

Hongkong lady were two pairs of beauti-

fully-fashioned skates! A chip of Happy

Valley ice would be a nice New Year's gift

The case of Sergeant Riley of Sheffield is

somewhat sad. He is officially dead, and

discharge. The War Office killed him ten

months ago during the weeding out of the

Cape Colony robels, and Riley has since

Anne and the majority, but they decline to

free of the roll-call and barrack rules.

been stopped. He is at his wit's end to

know what to do and how to convince the

A wise and learned medico deep into

'As instriously-inclined, he urges us to

IDr Thomson believes that if the malari-

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 24th at 11.40 a. The baromete

Pressure remains high over Central

Moderate monsoon on the China coast.

has fallen generally, particularly in the

China, but there are indications of the

Forecast :- moderate N. winds ; fair.

THE UNLUCKY BOY

existence of a low area over Manchuria.

fellowing notice is issued by th

plead before you, cules and emphates,

tapering tiger bull, and torrid toe.

Refrain from biring.

Your bite indicting

Hence this writing.

consequently neither eligible for pay nor

ook place in the electric lighting building Swift's Packing Company, Chicago, which killed eleven men and injured twenty Dillon very III. Mr John Dillon, M.P., who has been the Statute Book to add to the wan very ill at Chicago, is now reported to be th re already and which wud have helped worse, and his wife was been summoned. them to pumsir the prisoner if they'd Pelee Active Again. had a mind to, but they had nt. An' his

ports that Mount Pelce has again become W. H. C. Wellesley. energetic, and another violent eruption has he wuz discharged, an' the jury comply- taken place. Fire at Rat Portage. December 1.-A fire at Rat Portage,

Canada, destroyed 25 million fect of lumber, many houses, and six steamers, the damage being estimated at 1,0 0,000 dollars. There is no truth in the rumour that the Cold Weather. November 25. Intensely cold weather next annual report of the work done by the Public Works Department will be issu-

is reported from Paris, and five deaths in the streets are recorded from it. King's Hospital Fund. The trustees of King Edward's Hospital

Fund have divided £100,000 among ninetyeight institutions. Smallpox.

An outbreak of smallpox has occurred at | breach of privilege. Blackburn, Lancashire, and is creating a deal of al. im. Twelve deaths are report-

A Divorce Case. November 27.—Sir Charles Graddock Bartopp is seeking a divorce from his wife. Earl Cowley being co-respondent. Sensadenies the adultery and alleges her husband is guilty of cruelty to her, and of adultery. and asks for a dissolution of the marriage.

A Big Scheme. November 29,-The Eastern Cattle, Cold

owed his means of livelihood to the genero-g Storage, and Land Company is now being formed with a capital of £450,000. sity of his comrades. He has assured the develop 22,00% square miles of country on War Office that he has not joined Queen the Port Darwin side of the littoral of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Company is to believe him—they know better. Being dead one would think that he should be export beef, and it is also proposed to settle n colony of Italian sugar-growers.

Strike Leader Sentenced. Keeke, the chairman of the Miners Strike Committee at Swansea, has been sentenced to twelve months for maliciously noble establishment in Pall Mall that he is wounding imported labourers.

Attempt to Wreck an Express. A diabolical attempt was made to wreck I pray you, fair mosquito, with the the Midland Express at Darwen, Lancashire. Fortunately the attempt was discovered and frustrated.

The Governor-General of Anstralia.

The Speciator, in an article on the Commonwealth of Australia, states that a salary of £10,000 and one house is ample for the Governor-General The journal adds that it would be well if he received a hint to ous mosquito could be induced to refrain live as a gentleman and not as a financial

from biting healthy persons, undaria would brince. Russian Troubles.

November 30.—There is a growing crisis Southern Russia, and 149,000 workers have been discharged from the collieries, ironworks and oro mines, during the past

Dec 2 .- Half the Customs officers at Nicolaieff have been dismissed for blackmailing foreign shipbrokers, who paid to secure loading and prompt despatch. Dec. 3 .- Three thousand men at the

Vladikavkaz railway workshops at Rostovon-Don, Southern Russia, have gone out on strike. As they gathered in crowds required by the above-cited Ordinancehave the Cossacks were called out. The strikers stoned the soldiers, wounding 10 of them. The crowds refused to disperse, and the Cossacks fired a volley on the strikers, kill. Loway to apply at the Sitting of the ing two of them and wounding 19 othe s.

The Boer Leaders.

The Times, commenting upon General the said Invention. Botha's interview with Mr John Redmond. M.P., and Mr W. O'Brien, M.P., and General Delarcy's companionship with Dr S always getting his fingers burnt, his Leyds at Paris, remarks that if the Boers hand cut or his shoulder sprained. really desire fellow-citizenship in heart and Council Chamber, at the Government beclain's Pain Balm in the house. This is their casuistry in regard to breaking the the 2nd day of January, 1903. linimont of superior merit. One applica- oath of neutrality in wartime renders it tion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All in cessary to scrutinise their acts and de-Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents. | claration closely.

Mr Chamberlain's Reply to the Boor Appeal. Dec. 2. - General Louis Boths has ex

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Dollar.

Calcutta. December 2.- The official

The Boer Prisoners.

of the Boer prisoners is proceeding rapidly

Lord Kitchener.

The Plague.

has occurred in the Bombay Presidency

from plague, and an increase from 773 to

Famine Relief.

Heavy Insurance Losses.

November 29.-A godown of Ralli Bros

November 30. - The fire which broke out

Afghan Affairs.
Allahabad, December 3.—The amount of

transport required f r the Seistan Mission

may be judged from the fact that 1,300

camels have had to be hired in addition to

the Sillahdar Camel Corps available. Capt

Tottenham, Enumeration Officer, Balu-

time age to enlist in the Afghan army,

of the hired animals.

his injuries were slight.

of fifteen men were drowned.

chistan, has been appointed to the charge

The Afridia who where induced some

now descriing freely. They do not ap-

parently feel certain that their pay wil

The Atlantic Combine.

London, December 1 .-- In connection

with the Atlantic Steamship Combine, Mr

Pierpont Morgan is now in London, and is

shareholders of the White Star and the

Dominion lines as part payment for shares,

Accident to Lord Milner.

A Lake Steamer Founders.

Nov. 30 .- News from New York states

that an American steamer has foundered

A Boiler Explosion.

It is reported that a boiler explosion

Lord Milner, at Harrismith, is reported

have been thrown from his horse, but

paying to-day £4,500,000 sterling cash to

December 4.—The numbers underfamine

Celcutta. December 2. - The Gazette Ex-

Bellary and Ahmednagur.

pressed confidence in, and gratitude for, Mr Chamberlain's letter of the 6th November. General Botha now appeals for dollar exchange rate for the China station, subscriptions for the maimed and destitute. is fixed at one shilling and eight pence for remarking that 'concerning the widows and orphans, who are the immediate object of the solicitude of the Government, there is Simla, November 28 .- The repairiation still room for assistance beyond the limits of official action. General Botha promises A Of the 9,120 prisoners originally landed in that there shall be a periodical statement India only 3,034 now remain, and of these

of the distribution of the funds. 1,644 have sworn or declared allegiance to In his letter of November 6, after L. His Majesty King Edward. In a few days traversing statements made by the Boer all the prisoners' camps will have been closed except those at Shahjehanpur, generals in their appeal to the Continent for subsrciptions, Mr Chamberbain stated that D the colonial Government assumed the entire esponsibility for the maintenance destitute orphans, and suitable provision |

would be made for widows. traordinary announces the appointment of Eighty-two acres of houses in the Earls Lord Kitchoner to be an Extraordinary Court district. London, the property of R. Member of the Governor-General's Council. Lord Kensington, were sold by auction yesterday and realised £500,000, or a sum The latest weekly returns show that a of £250,000 below what was expected. further decrease from 6.535 to 5.877 deaths The winter in North America is very

severe. There is a foot doep of snow in New Jersey. The wolves of Mexico and New Mexico have descended from the mountains and are preying upon sheep in The Hettby pit, at Pontypridd, Wales,

has been closed owing to the absence of a

wages arrangementia One thousand mer have been thrown out of work. The newspaper The Sportsman has been fined for publishing a betting advertisement. The case was brought forward as a test. An appeal has been lodged. Dec. 3 .- Lloyd and Lloyd, Limited

manufacturers of wrought iron tubes and fittings, of Birmingham, and A. and J. Stewart and Meozies, Limited, iron and steel tube manufacturers, of Glasgow, are smalgamating under the style of A. and J Stewart and Lloyd and Lloyd. The capital of the amalgamation is £1,400,000.

(Via German Mail.)

The Sensation Divorce Case. Calcutta, December 9.—The London correspondent of the Indian Daily News. telegraphing on the 8th instant, states that the divorce case in which Sir Charles Edward Cradock-Hartopp, fifth baronet, i the petitioner and Earl Cowley co-respondent, is causing a great sensation. has already occupied seven, days. There are cross charges made that, after the marriage, Sir Charles Ctadock-Hartopp obtained from Mr C. H. Wilson, M.P., his wife's father, the sum of £1,200 to settle with his former mistress. Mr Wilson, in

open Court, described Sir Charles Cradock Hartopp as a lying scoundrel. A great sensation was caused when the respondent admitted that she offered her husband £20,000 to allow her to divorce him, fSir Charles Cradock-Hartopp was born in 1858, and succeeded his father in 1888. He married in 1895, but there is no son; and his brother born in 1890, is his heir.

Sir Charles was educated at Eton; was formerly a lieutenant in the Scots Guards, and served in the Egyptian Campaign in 1882 (medal and clasp); and owns about 2,200 acres. The third Earl Cowley, who served with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa, is 37 years of age, and succeeded his father in 1895. He married the daughter of the first Marquis of

Abergavenuv in 1889, but eight years later she divorced him. His son and heir, Viscount Dangan, was born in 1890; and "Who's Who' gives his address as Agre, India Mr C. H. Wilson, is the ship owner and has been Member for West Hull sine Latest news from the West Indies re- 1874 Mrs Wilson is a daughter of Colonel

Obituary. Lahore, Dec. 5.-Lieutenant Finucane, R.A.M.C., died at Peshawar yesterday

From enteric fever. The death occurred here to-day of Mr D. K. Brown, of the Dalhousie football The Bishops and the Education

London. December 11.—The Bishops

have carried their Education amendment dealing with the maintenance of schools in face of Government and Liberal opposition in the House of Lords. It is expected that the House of Commons will ignore the amendment as a

The Uganda Railway. December 10.—The House of Commons have agreed to a resolution permitting a bill for the loan of £600,000 for the Uganda Railway Lord Cramborne admitted that the increase was partly due to avoidable tional evidence is being given, and his wife mistakes and that further expenditure was possible, but the cost compared favourably with the Cape and Natal railways, averaging £9,500 per mile.

> DURING the past 36 years 500,000 tons of Coal have been burnt in manufacturing LEMCO to fill the little earthenware Pots known everywhere. Lemco is the gonuino Liebig Company's Extract.

To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE COMPETITION on SATURDAY. the 27th December, will be low the LONG RANGE CUP and SPOO'S. commencing at 2.15 p.m. Ranges 700, and 800 yards. 10 shors and a sighter at each Renge.

M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, December 24, 19:2.

In the Matter of ORDINANCE No. 2 of

In the Matter of the PETITION of GEORGE ARCHIBALD LOWRY, Merchanical Engineer, of 1124, Monadnock Block, 260 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for Process of and Apparatus for Ginning Cotton and Similar Material."

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Peti-TION, Specification and Declaration been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said George Archibald Executive Council hereinafter mentioned Similar scenes took place at Bichoretskaja for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of And Notice is hereby also given that a

Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Dated the 19th day of December, 1902.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902.

To-day's Advertisements | To-day's Advertisements

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THE Hon. Secretary wishes to inform Members and Friends that there wil LO NO PRACTICE DANCE THIS WEEK. but that the Practice Dances will be RESUMED on FRIDAY, 2nd January,

Hongkong, December 24, 1902.

HONGKONG GUN CLUB, · KESWICK CUP '-DECEMBER COMPETITION.

TN consequence of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, the above Competition has been Postponed till THURSDAY. FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 1st, 2ud and 3rd JANUARY, 1903.

A. TURNER. Hon. See clary. Hongkong, December 24, 1902. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPAN

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship THALES,

Captain Rosson, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th December, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 24, 1902.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship CATHERINE APCAR, Captain S. H. Berson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, th 30th December, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. SASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, December 24, 1902. 3 2647

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

PRINZESS IRENE, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary who given before 3 p.m., to-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 31st Dec., will] he subject to rent. All broken, chaied, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 31st Dec., at 9.39 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 4th Jan , or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. ... NORDDEUTSCHER BLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO. . Agents. Hongkorg, December 24, 1902.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN,

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 30th December, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th of Dec., will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

trengkong, December 24, 1902.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1902.

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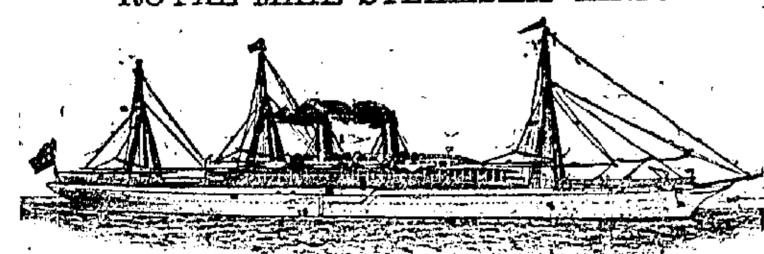
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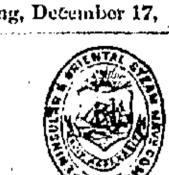
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signees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON, & Co., LD. Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1902.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP VICTORIA,

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

FIME above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-ignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignces' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by

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us'in any case whatever.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPOER.

THE H. A. L. Steamship Silesia, Capt. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from clougside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day, the 18th inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Honokona

AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMPTED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after 25th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, 3 p.m. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, December 18, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER BALLAARAT. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded and placed of their risk in the Hongkone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gopowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared by the 26th Dec., at 3 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Chains must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they comnot he recognised. No Chaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A: HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1902. 261

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,. Green,-Ching Lat Chin ... Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu... Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Garlic,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tsz Keung ... old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan

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Mr J. Adlin Mr and Mrs Joseph,	ARRIVALS. December 23.	Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.	Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leveing.
Mr W. S. Allen E.S. Mrs Philip Andrews Mr E. A. Katsch	Malacca, British str., 2,615, A. F. Street,	To tacilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Authorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from	
Mr W. S. Bailey Mr G. J. Kavanaugh Mr J. T. Bell Mr K. Kawata Mr & Mra R. BogganMr J. Kirk	N. Co. Yawata Maru, Japanese str., 2,366, A.	A WELL INTEREST EACH STATE SIE BRAINES C., IN CONTROLLING WITH THE PRAISE CONTROLL AND STREET	Australian Ports
Mrs Bonar Mr H. Levy Mrs & A Conner Mr J. D. Longwire	E. Moses, Melbourne Nov. 26, via Manila Dec. 21, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Section. 7. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.	Genoa, L'don, Antwern Benlomond (a) Gibb, Livingston & Co. December 31.
Mr and Mrs R. W.Mr T. P. McAran Borthwick Mr R. Macgowan	Ulysses, British str., 2,881, R. Williams, Amoy Dec. 22, General.—Butterfield &	3 From Jardine's What: to the Harbour's Office 9. From Kellet's leland to North Loint,	Genoa and Hamburg Strassburg (8)
Dr F. H. Bowers Miss A. Marik Mr & Mrs F. BrandãoMrs C. J. Miller	Swire. Szechuen, British steamer, 1,158, A. H.	5 From The Market to Pedast's Wharf. 6 From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	Kohe Wuhu (8)
Mr and Mrs A. S.Mr & Mrs Milton Brown Mr and Mrs E. O. Mr J. W. Brown Murphy	Hall, Wuhu Dec. 19, General.—BUTTER-	Flag and Tons Dute of Consigness or August Destination Remarks	London
Mr M. S. Brown Mr E. H. Murray Mr & Mrs Campignon Capt. Nasbit	Nanchang, British str., 1,062, E. Finlayson, Hongay Dec. 21, Coal.—BUTTERFIELD	Rig. nett Arrant	London, &c Valetta (s) P. & O. S. N. Co Jan. 3, at noon. Manila Robilla Maru (s) Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Dec. 30, at noon.
Mr A. Campignon Mr C. J. North, R.N. Capt. & Mrs CasswellMrs Osborne	Talyana British str from Canton.	Steamers.	Manila Yuensang (s) Jardine, Matheson&Co Dec. 27, at 4 p.m. Marseilles via Saigon. Tonkin (s)
and maid Mr & Mra W. Hutton Hon. Dr F. Clark Potts Mr W. J. Clarke Mr and Mrs Potts	Manager of China. British strl. 3.003, R.	Anamba	Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'ma. Yawata Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 27, at noon. New York
Mr W. J. Clarke Mr and Mrs Potts Mr G. E. Cole Mr Protzen Mr J. S. Colson Mr W. A. Railton	Archibald, R.N.R., Vancouver Dec. 1, and Concrete 92 Mails and General -C. P.	Arratoon Apear 4 c Belson	New Yorky, Sucz Cana) Croydon (s)
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Mr and Mrs W. B.Mr K. A. Schlander Ourtis Mr C. Skott	Danneraann, Hamburg November 13, and Singaporo Dec. 19, Mails and General.—	Chow Tai	S'hai and Portland, Or. Indravelli (s) Melchers & Co Dec. 25. S'hai and Portland, Or. Indravelli (s) Portland & A. S. Co. January 14. S'uore, Cl'bo & B'bay. Bombay Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 2, at noon.
Mr W. Dennis Com Mr E. A. Snewin Mr F. H. Derbyshire Dr and Mrs R. P.	Hyson, Brush atr., 4,252, 0, 21, Davies,	Daigi Mara	S'bore, P'ang, Calcutta, Catherine Apear (8) D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Dec. 30, at 3 p.m. Swatow Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 27, at 3 p.m.
Mr T. C. Downing Strong Mr G. D. Dock Mr. A. J. Taylor Mr F. W. Edwards Mr O. Terkelsen	Swire.	Bulleto Nossack 3 c Bruhn Ger. str. 1201 Dec. 20 E. A. Trading Co.	S'tow, Amoy & F'chow, Haitan (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 20, Daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow, Anning Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. December 31.
Mr H. G. Fisher Mr and Mrs T. P Mr & Mrs Forsiery Terry	Lincoln, Shanghai Dec. 21, General.—C.	Empress of China	S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daigi Maru (s)
Mr and Mrs Gates Mr A. Thaler Mr J. L. Gayoso Dr J. C. Thomson	M. S. N. Co. Skini Maru, Japaneso str., 1,388, K.	Haldis	Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of China(s) Canadian P'fic R. Co. January 14. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s) Canadian P'fic R. Co. February 11. Vancouver v. Japan Ningchow (s) Butterfield & Swire December 25
Mrs Geissler Mr W. von Uffell Mr & Mrs Glenson Mr and Mrs Wall an Mr & Glover family	Kwong Man Wo.	Gleben & Co.	Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Tremont (a)
Miss Goddard Mr and Mr A. V Mr & Mrs Goddard Walton & children	Cheron Dec. 13, Graduations	Hongkong	Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Olympia (s)
Mr J. Grant Mr & Mrs Warren Mr & Mrs Hamilton Mr G. R. Watkins	Daigi Marn, Japanese steamer, 846, T	Hsich-Ho	Y'ma, S'hai, Meji, Kobe Manila (a)
Mr R. G. Heckford Webb R.A.M.C.	Dec. 23, General. — OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	Kalgan	
Capt. and Mis E. S.Mr L. SWebb Heiberg Capt. Webster' Mrs L. Heise Mrs A. M. Whitton	Glasgow, via Liverpool and Singapore Dec	Karin 2 Patterson Swed. str. 677 Dec. 14 Order	
Capt. F. H. Hender-Mr.A. J. Williams son, R.N. Mrs H. B. Williams	Pasting British str., 1.072, R. D. Caswell	Keelung Maru	
Mrs Henderson child Mr M. Hernfeld Vi T. E. Woodwar	& Swine.	Kwangtah	
Mr.F. D. Mill. Mr. and Mrs.C. Mr.A. discreptional Woodmer		Malacca4 c Street British str. 2615 Dec. 23 P. & O. S. N. Co. Spore & London Dec. 25. Marie Jebsen 3 c Hemmert Ger. str. 1779 Dec. 17 Jebsen & Co.	SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
Mr& Mrs HolzweisterCol, W. F. Wright Mr T. Howard Mr & Mrs Jameson - Mr G. Guignon -	December 24.	Mongkut	
Mr & Missianeson - Mr G. Guguon '	Bayern, for Europe, &c. Prinzess Irene, for Shanghai. Malacca, for Singapore and London.	Ningpo	DECEMBER 24, 1902.
Mr H. J. Andrews Mrs Hewett Mrs H. J. Andrews Mr H. U. Jeffries	Trenkai, for Singapore and London. Zafiro, for Manila.	Prinsesse Marie 3 c Barendtsen Danish str. 4000 Dec. 13 Order Prosper 3 c Christiansen Ger. str. 889 Dec. 21 Order Quarta 3 c Johannsen Ger. str. 1146 Dec. 15 Sander, Wieler & Co.	No. of Paid Closing Quotations,
Mr Andrew Beastie Mr R. H. King Major and Mrs H. G. Major H. S. Kin	Kowloon, for Canton. Whampon, for Canton.	Silesia	Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid up. Cash. Value Paid up. Cash.
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Sir Henry Berkeley Lt. Col. & Mrs E. Major A. W. Bewley, Lambkin and ch	ild Wingsang, for Canton. Merionethshire, for Shanghai.	Sungkiang	Do. Founders' shares 750 £ 10 £ 8 \$26. sellers
R.A.M.C. R.A.M.C. Mr and Mrs A. H.Mr G. C. Linds Bottenheim & chil- Grant	Ine, for Kwong-chow-wan. Yunnan, for Shanghai.	Themis	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld 10,000 S- 250 \$ 50 \$1674, sellers
dren Staff Surgeon & Mr Ralph A. Bra. H. W. Macnama	Irs Szechnen; for Canton. ra, Kwanglee, for Canton.	Ulysses	China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld 24,000 \$ 83.33 \$ 25 \$58. sales & sellers North-China Insurance Co., Ld 5,000 £ 100 £ 25 Tls. 1774 Straits Insurance Co., Ld 80,000 \$ 100 \$ 20 \$1, nominal
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Col. L. F. Brown, Derraott	Ic- Rosetta Maru, for Manila. Hailoong, for Swatow. Progress, for Touron.	Fuersang	China Fire Insurance Co., Ld 20,000 \$ 100 20 \$844, sellers
R.E. Mr Robert Mitche Mr G. H. Bryant Surgeon and Mrs Mr A. Bryson L. Norris, R.N.	H. Olysses, for Singapore and London.	Daylight	DOCKS, ETC.
Mr& MrsA. Chapman Mr W. Otto Mr Edgar Cockell Mr Leonard D. P.	Zaire, Portuguese gunbost, for Macao.	Drumburton	H'kong-& Whampoa Dock Co. Ld., 50,000 \$ 50 all \$210, buyers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited: 6,000 \$ 25 \$ 25 \$50, sellers
Mr William A. Crake pot Capt, & Mrs H. Crich-Mr H. E. Pollo	ck, Karin, for Kwong-chow-wan.	J. H. Lunemann C. Johnsen	New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd 6,000 \$ 63 \$ 40, sellers 5, C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld 55,700 Tls. 100 Tls. 185, sellers 87 FAMBUATS, TUGS, ETC.
ton, R.A. K.C. Maj. & Mrs W. A. C.Capt. & Mrs P. R	Chronsham, for Swatow. Hongmoh, for Amoy.	Dangling Mides	Chine and Manila S. S. Co., Ld \ 20,000 \\$ \ 50 \\$ 50 \\$ 50 \ nominal
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R.A. Hon, R. Murray P. Mrs P. H. Fawcett sey, R.N.	Emma Luyken, for Saigon. Promethens, for Kobe.	Breconshire, Nippon, Nev. 14; Indrani, Clavadon, 25; Antonor, Caledonien, 28; Clavadon, 25; Antonor, Caledonien, 28;	
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Major G. A. French, Mr A. Sinclar A.S.C. — Mr Harrison F. Sn Mr and Mrs E. F. Mrs Harrison F. Sn		Castle, 12; Hitachi Maru, Ceylon, Wrostock 2 p. 30.20 22 - N 6 b dinary Spring Tices, which has been four	nd Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ld 3,000 Tls. 100 Tls. 145, buyers
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Mr S. Hebden Mr A. G. Stokes Lieut Col. and Mrs T. Mr Paul Stoppa	for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs F. W. Horn Rev. F. Franson, Messrs J. Fotheringha	Nagasaki Sithonia, 23. Nagasaki — — — — Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 m. is the hone	HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., 30,000 \$ 50 all \$88, buyers
Heron and child Mr C. Thiel Mr G. O. Heron Mr J. S. Thomson	A. Cole, S. D. Duck, Hoyle, and 51 Conese; for Nagasaki, Mrs Hein Rothins Mrs T. Morekawa, Mr and Mrs Y. Shind	U. December 19, Satvia; 23, Forfar, Hitachi Oshima	Shunghai and Hongkew Wharf Co 20,100 Tls. 100 Tls. 3075, sales
Capt. J. C. Hewett, A.P.D.	for Yokohama, Sir M. and Lady McEacha	Ishi'jima IIIgii WATER LOW WATER	Hongkong Land Investment and 50,000 \$ 100 \$185, buyers
· KING EDWARD HOTEL.	B. Fuilarton, J. W. Ryland, T. Matsum and Bayer-Dorffer.	mails &c., left Nagasaki for Manila Tainan 30.12 - N 4 - SE SE Time.	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. 39,000 Tls. 50 Fls.50 Tis. 125, sellers Kowloon Land and Building Com-
Mr & Mrs S Bisney Mr F. Kiene Miss N. Bisney Mrs F. Kiene	Per Empress of China, for Hongkon from Vancouver, Capt. and Mrs J. M. M.	and is due there on Monday, the 22nd Poscadores 30.16 - N 10 - N	- 1 Publy
Miss G. Bisney Captain Langla	rebs Clintock, Dr J. W. Noble, Messrs Francis, Martin, James Murray, and E. Goggir iron Victoria, Mrs Hardy; from Yokobar	The P. M. S. S. China, with mails &c Sharp Tr. 30.25 59 73 E 6 o Frl. 26 m 7 33 2 1 m 1 11 o 3	West Point Building Co., Limited 12,500 \$ 50 \$ 50, buyers
Capt. McClinlock A.O.D. Mrs McClinlock Mrs Lauglands Mr N. K. Davidson Mr T. Lauts	Capt, L. A. Fuller and Mr H. R. Smyt from Nagasaki, Mr B. Manierre; fr	h via Honolulu, has arrived at Yoko- Swatow3 p. 30.19 70 — N 1 b 7 28 a 4 8 0 27 a 1 2 h man, and left for this port via Inland Canton 30.20 65 68 N 2 b 8m. 28 m 9 21 2 2 m 2 28 —0 7	HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$ 100 all \$345, sales
Mrs R. D. Evans Mr E. C. Pontife Miss Evans Mr and Mrs M. J	Shanghai, Miss M. Boyd, Messrs J. D. Ross Taylor and J. T. Weitzman, 11 Int	V. Sea, Nobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, Hongkong 4 p. 30.17 68 60 E 1 c Mon. 29 m 10 3 2 2 m 3 2 -1 0 on the morning of the 23rd Dec. Vict. Peak NE 2 - 829 a 6 3 1 48 a 1 1	New Punjom Mining Co., Ld 60,000 S 10 all \$21, sellers
Mr F. Focko Stophens Mr C. H. P. Hay Capt. Stokes, R.1	mediate and 501 Steerage. Per Prinzess Irene, for Hongkong : fr	mil minis etc., left San Finneisco for this Macao , 30.19 00 NNW 1 C Wed. 31 m11 9 2 3 m 4 8 -1 4	Schole Princate des Charbon (10 000 Pro- and 1 18600 sellers
Col. G. A. Hughes, Mrs Stokes R.A.M.C. Mr & Mrs Wilgre Mr. Kerfoot Hughes Master Wilgress	Southampton, Mrs M. W. Twyne, Mis Rae, S. Mason, Messrs C. E. Beavis, Hand, G. Parr, W. Gater, Geo. Dodds,	J. land Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Manila , 20.92 84 58 12 3 b	- Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld 200,000 £ 1 18/10 \$6, buyers
	M. Pflugbeil, and Kurt Trowitzsch; fr. Genoa, Sir C. Paul Chater, Dr Jorda	Exchange. Steamers Expected. Decolod, 7, — — NE 4 b Exchange. 11iolo, 20.89 83 — E 3 0 Hoveyove December 24, 1902	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd 12,000 \$ 50 all \$141, sellers Oriente Hotel, Manila
Mr F. Airey (Staff Mr M. G. Moffatt	Engel, Peter Forster, Paul Hell, Wi	h. gapore for this port on the 22nd Dec., C. S. James 4 p On London-	Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin). 2,000 T.Tls.50 Tls.50 Tls. 140, sales Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 30,000 S 25 \$ 25 \$322, sales DISPENSARIES.
Mrs F. Airey Captain J. Peters	hild Giesewetter, Herm. Linden, and Ha on Kemulcin; from Naples, Mesers W. hild Van Eps and Hans Kandeler; from t	E. The P. & O. Co.'s s s. Fekin left Singa- Wrostock , 7 n 30 15; 8 172 Nr 151 h	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 60,000 \$ 10 at \$141, sellers
Mr G. Blood Mr Lewis C. Rees Mr J. Cotter Mr R. P. Sharpe	lombo, Messrs Cotta von Cotlendorf, von Tessin, and J. A. Lee; from Penas	ore for this port on the 20th Dec., Nemuro 6a	BK. and China Gas Co., Limited, 7,000 £ 10 all \$140, buyers
Commander F. W. Mr W. Stopani Dean Mr Templeman	Messrs O. and E. Roeders; from Singare. Mr and Mrs Fr. Coulson, Mis	es Leith and London, left Singapore on Kochi Documentary, 4 months eight,	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 S 10 S 10 S13.10, sales & buyers
	nd Ethel and Jessie Coulson, Messrs ng. Zamond and G. Avering.	The N V K e.s. Sade Mary left Shape, Kagoshima Credite & regulate & regulate	BRICK AND CEMENT,
Mr John Hays ham Mr Charles W. Mar-Mrs S. Wessel shall	DEPARTED. Per Bayern from Hongkong: for Sing	and is expected to arrive here on the Naha	Miscillaneous. Miscillaneous. Miscillaneous. Miscillaneous. 20,000 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$145, sellers
PELHAM HOUSE.	Mrs A. E. Schuldt, Mr and Mrs R. Strong Mrs A. Marix, and Mr A. Lan	P. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chinglin left Kobe Taichu 30.12 _ Credits, 60 days sight, 39	1 d Repositos Emercial Agency, 8,604 £ 12/6 £ 12/6 £ 12/6 \$1, buyers
Mr and Mrs W. S.Mr J. Lovi Collins Mr H. I. Ling	schwadt; for Gibraltar, Mr and Mrs We and 2 children, Mrs Pumpin and chil	25th Dec. " 30.15 " Nr. 8 " On demand, 119	Unit d Asbestos Oriental Agency, 1000cord'y \$ 10 \$ 4 \$85, reliers Timited 100 fders \$ 10 \$ 10 \$155 There song Bakery Company, Ld. 600 \$ 50 \$ 5 \$40, sellers
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Mr Durand and childMr Benito Mestre Mr James W, Elliot Dr G. L. Mitchell Mr J. T. Hawks Mr B. L. Palmer	and Mrs T. P. Terry, Mrs G. Andrew a	nd The Roston Tow Boat, Co.'s s.s. Pleiades Swatow 9a. 30.16 61 - N 1 0 On Singapore-	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd 7,200 £ 2/£ 20 Tis. 380, buyers
Mr R. Hemmings Mr J. Robinson Mr M. Henry Mr Porcy J. Spur	child, Mrs S. Nagamatsu, Misses H. Ca demie, Cragg, E. T. Jesus, and M. Nal mura, Mossrs Frank Martin, H. Komblei	bana and the usual ports on the 4th Hengkonz 10a, 30.21 64 56 N 1 0 On Manila—	11 org Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ all. \$120, buyers
The Misses Henry Mr E. T. Thwaites Mr J. C. HoffmeisterMr Valencia	M. F. Pelican, Roth, Rictschel, M. Henr F. D. Goggins, L. Coll, August Dab	The P, and A. S.S. Indratelli left Port- Gap Rock , 30.18 - NNE 4 - On Shanghai On demand, 711	Evo Cotton Spinning and Weav-] 17.500 Tie. (0 Tie100 Tie. 40
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Johnson KOWLOOK HOTEL	SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Indrades report	here on or about the 10th Jan. Malate 9 a Nr 1 c Jold Leaf, 1(3) fine, (per teel) 565.2 Bacolod , Nr 6 b	Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning 8,000 Tls. 100 Tls100 Tls. 44
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Miss V. F. Biggs Mr and Mrs R. Capt. Crockett Gschwind	N. light swell from N.N.E. On the 21st the monsoon freshened up and a heavier se	Kobe, via Maji and Nagasaki for this Port on the 23rd Dec., and is expected F. G. Figg. Acting Director.	Co., Ld
Miss Crockett Paymaster and b	and swell set in, the wind and sea gradual increasing and hauling more E'ly. C	here off the 30th. liongkong Observatory, Dec. 24, 1902. l. Banowerse, reduced to 32 degrees Fabrenheit The Color of Traingen from Aug. Shellered of the ere in inches ferriles and land. Previous	Robinson Piano Co. Ltd
Commander and Mrs O'Leary, U.S. F. J. Drake, U.S.A. child and amah	N. 22nd, sky heavily overcast, dull gloom weather, strong wind, heavy sea and swel	tralian Ports, left Manila for this port dredths on the 23rd Dec., and is expected to tel.	Wir. Powe'l, Limited
QUEEN'S HOTEL.	POST OFFICE NOTICES.	arrive here on 26th Dec., at daylight. S Humbur, in percentage of saturation, the humber Barometer 30.12 30.29 30.17 dity of air saturated with meisture being 100. 5. Direction of Wind, a two points. Temperature 68 63 68	Pppine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld 20,000 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 39. sellers A hambra Limited 200 \$ 500 \$ 600, sellers
Mr & Mrs G. AndrowsMr E. Mangelsdorf Mr G. Bernasconi Mr K. Nakashina	MAILS will close:-	1T WILL NOT DO 5. Force of Wind, according to Bernfort Scale G. State of Weather, b blue sky, c detected clouds. Otherwise with Cloud clouds.	
Mr H. B. Carter 2 children	& For BANGKOK.— Per Skuld, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th November.	what the end will be. Preumonia, thunder, a visibility, it as dew (web). What the end will be. Preumonia, thunder, a visibility, it as dew (web). Force	Chinese Imperial 1866 z Tis. 767,200 Tie. 250 7 % p. annum 19 % prem.
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Mrs Houghton Major. & Mrs Strice Mr Carl Keing land, I.M.S.	day, the 25th December.	coughs and influenza, nothing can compare Phra Naug, Likia, Prosper, Pak Kong, Bighest open air temperature on the 22nd	
Mr and Mrs Reith & Mr J. R. Symington 2 children Captain and Mrs Wissing	Per Sado Maru, at 9 a.m., on Friday	always cures and cures quickly. For sale Cosmopolitan.— F. G. FIGG, Acting Director.	Printed and published by Tuos, H. Rrin, No. 5 Wyndham Street, Bongkong.
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Mr Loges			的复数表面,一个一个一个一个,就是那个人的的话,我们就是一个人的话,我们就是一个人的话,这个人的话,我们就是一个人的话,我们就是一个人的话,我们就会会会会会会